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Glen-Coa Gleanings

Visitors to the city this week are, Mrs. L. Hollings and Mrs. N. Fluevog.

Miss Solveig Steffensen and Miss Eunice Satre spent last weekend in their respective homes in the district.

Mr. H. Knudson is at present at the Old Folk's Home (Rose Haven) at Camrose.

Many of us are looking forward to hearing the Luther Seminary Chorus at Saskatoon. They are scheduled to sing at Viking on Saturday, March 5th, at 2 p.m. Two of our local boys are included in the chorus, Curtis Satre and Lawrence Likness.

Sharon Ladies' Aid are to meet at the home of Mrs. P. Spring on Thursday, March 10th.

The Imperial Oil Company seems to be busy once again up and down the Jarrow road. We are grateful to them for opening roads in nearly all directions at any rate.

With The Curlers

Favored by good weather and keen ice, the mixed bonspiel was brought to a conclusion last week in final games that were featured by very top-sided scores. We might even resort to race-track language and say that the winners of the final heats won by several lengths. Nevertheless, there seemed to be no lessening of enthusiasm until the final rocks were thrown.

The fortunate winners in the various events were:

Grand Challenge

1. C. Milne, 2. N. MacMillan, 3. E. Jones, 4. W. Frickleton, 5. Citizens.

1. R. McRoberts, 2. A. C. Archibald, 3. H. L. Black, 4. R. B. Kirkman.

Consolation

1. W. Lawson, 2. C. Smallwood, 3. S. Brown, 4. I. Hardy.

Vern Sampson's rink drove home the first four cars to be offered in an Irma bonspiel.

During the week, the kitchen was in charge of the Women's Institute and the United Church Ladies Aid.

Since this was the last big bonspiel of the year, the Curling Club offers its thanks to all those in the community who have donated money, prizes, energy and good will to make the closing season so successful.

At the Churches

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday, March 6th

10:45—Sunday school and adult Bible Class.

11:45—Morning Worship Service. Topic: "Ismael."

Wednesday, March 9th

Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

"No man can serve two masters: Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Matt. 6:24.

We invite you to attend our services. Come and bring a friend.

Geo. E. Warnock, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, March 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. F. E. Smith officiating.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 6th

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.

Irma Worship service—7:30 p.m.

The Young People's Union are in charge of the evening service.

A film on the development and work of the United Church hospital at Lamont will be shown.

A special offering for the Lamont Building fund will be taken.

"Then Peter said, silver and gold, have I none; but such as I have give I thee." Act 3:6.

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Northern Nuggets

We are glad to report that Mr. E. J. Jones is recovering from an operation, performed last week. Mr. Jones is in the University hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Jones, Enid and Trevor are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox (the former Dorothy Currie) of Edmonton, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 28th. A sister for Patry.

Last Monday night there was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Coulthart, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. D. Smith spent some time recently with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. Albert Jones has arrived home after working in the lumber camp.

The March meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hardy on Thursday, March 10th. This is one week earlier than usual and it is to be a party celebrating the second anniversary of the formation of this W.I. The roll call is to be your birth date and wedding date.

There will be a card party and dance at Albert on March 11th, sponsored by the W.I. Please be on time as the cards start at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

In the Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

The second week in the present session saw a continuation of the debate from the Speech from the Throne.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart reported on the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and indicated that many of the recommendations of the Judge Report would be implemented at this session. He told the House that the financial position of the organized municipalities was very favorable and that in total they have a cash balance at the end of the year of \$2,330,000 plus \$1,778,000 in bonds.

The Minister scored the municipal districts for giving special tax and assessment considerations to entice new industries and at the same time asked the government for more financial aid to make up their revenue. He contended that fair taxation would not stop any industries in becoming established in Alberta. The only time that he would favor giving consideration to tax reductions was to an industry during its period of construction.

About thirty Bills have been introduced and given first or second reading. A change in the Town and Village Act will permit towns to be administered by a town manager instead of by committees of a very busy council. This requires the approval of the voters in the town or village.

The department of municipal affairs will set up a new assessment staff of professional men who will assess all towns, villages and hamlets when required to do so and 25 per cent of the cost of such assessment will be paid for by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Live Stock Diseases Act amendments will allow a Municipality or a part of it to establish a zoned Restricted Area. This can be done by a two-thirds favorable vote of the ratepayers of the entire Municipality. All animals in the area will be tested and all that react will be branded with a "B" on the jaw. This will then prevent the re-sale of these animals without people knowing what they are buying. This program, coupled with a calfhood vaccination plan which has proven very successful where started, should do much towards eliminating this disease.

It is expected that the debate from the Speech from the Throne will conclude next week and that the Premier will bring down the Budget.

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With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex

Legumes and Grasses in Rotation

The following quotation is taken from the Jap. 74 Alberta Wheat Pool Budget, and I feel that the same thought can be considered as practice in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

"Legumes and grasses in a rotation are valuable from the standpoint of replacing the fertility of the soil. In addition they facilitate weed control and improve the water holding capacity of the soil."

The value of alfalfa in a rotation was demonstrated at the Dominion Experimental Station, at Morden, Man., in a test. The seven-year average bushels per acre were as follows:

Wheat after alfalfa 41.4

Wheat after corn 35.3

Wheat after sweet clover 35.0

Wheat after summer fallow 34.7

Wheat after grass 29.8

Generally alfalfa was the most beneficial to subsequent crops, but in dry years, or on lighter soil, sweet clover proved equally valuable. The best increases on subsequent crops after alfalfa were obtained when legumes were left down for only two years.

In dry years the grass, mostly through the depletion of moisture, tended to suppress the yields of the subsequent crops for the first year after breaking. This was mostly offset in the following years by increased organic matter and higher water-holding capacity of the soil.

Forage Crop Seed Distribution

The Alberta Dept. of Agriculture is again making available, through their forage crop seed distribution policy, grasses and legumes, freight prepaid including sacks, from distributors throughout the province. I have been appointed a distributor for the M.D. of Wainwright and am prepared to accept orders and deliver seed of any and pasture crops with all farmers. The 1949 price schedule and seeding recommendations are available at the Agricultural office. Place your orders early and be assured of delivery.

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News Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. G. Paterson entertained at the Tea Hour, last Thursday on the occasion of her mother, Mrs. A. Milne's birthday. Mrs. Wm. McKie poured tea at a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with a decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Powell spent Friday visiting friends in Viking.

Mr. L. Granger attended the funeral of his son, Mr. W. Granger on Tuesday at Gahabad. Mr. Granger died at Kamloops, B.C.

Mrs. G. Paterson, F. Murray, A. Loades, and A. Barker took part in the men's bonspiel at Viking, Thursday and Friday evening.

Word has been received by friends here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller. Long Beach, Cal. A granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud of Viking were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray.

Mr. D. Corbett spent a few days in the city last week.

Winners at the Students' Union whist drive were Miss J. McKie, Miss A. Christenson, Mr. L. Mitchell and Mr. F. Murray.

Come and have a good time at the St. Patrick's Dance to be held on March 11th.

Community Cook Book

2 level tablespoons sugar

2 rounded tablespoons shortening

1 cup sifted flour

2 tablespoons baking powder

½ cup milk or enough to make mixture like cake batter

Top with:

1 tablespoon flour

1 teaspoon butter

2 teaspoons sugar

Mix flour, sugar and butter until it is like corn meal. Sprinkle over cake and bake 25 min. in hot oven.

—Mrs. Nellie Wakefield, Otisco, Indiana, U.S.A.

A wooden skewer is just the article to dip into those corners of the cake and bread tins to get after the obstinate crumbs.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Archie Cook is staying with her mother while her father Mr. J. Jones is in hospital in Edmonton where he expects to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savard and family expect to be back from a month's holiday spent with Mrs. Savard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gidra at Vancouver this week.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. M. McMillan in the sad loss of her sister, Mrs. MacRae.

The Battle River W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Morse on Tuesday, March 8th at 2:30. The roll call to be "a tall story or a good joke." Program, Mrs. Patterson, draw Mrs. G. Fenton and hostesses, Mrs. Alf Bacon and Mrs. Morse. Donations of good used clothing are asked for this meeting.

We wish to announce that the Younker rink are the proud "pops" of one won game of curling.

Miss Allison Morse underwent a tonsillectomy in the Wainwright hospital. Best wishes to get well quickly, Allison.

Miss Reta Fenton made a trip to the city on Friday.

Mrs. W. Whitley has returned to her home with her twins, Bradley and Barbara.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of Municipal District of Wainwright

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 was held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Wainwright, Alberta, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1949. The Returning Officer called the meeting to order at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon as per Section 47, Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta. Approximately 100 ratepayers were present.

On motion Mr. N. G. Valieu was elected Chairman of the meeting and Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, secretary.

The Secretary advised the meeting that several ratepayers had called the Municipal Office on the morning of this date asking if the matter of holding a ratepayers meeting on another date owing to weather and road conditions.

Moved by Messrs. Collette and W. C. Taylor that as at this time only about twenty ratepayers are present that this meeting be in favour of holding a Public Meeting for the discussion of Municipal Affairs at a date to be set by the Council, owing to weather conditions and that the necessary petition as provided for in Section 166 of the Municipal District Act be circulated at this meeting, but that this meeting to carry on as advertised. Cd.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, dated 21st February 1948 were read, discussed and accepted on motion of Messrs. R. Valieu and Likness.

Mr. Dave Sutherland, Reeve of the Municipal District, gave his report of the 1948 year's activities and the highlights of the monthly council meetings.

On motion of Messrs H. Ruste and R. Haywood same was accepted as read.

Questions arising out of the report being made for the Aged and Infirmitarian, now fence and co-operative buying through the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts were answered by the Reeve and Members of the Council.

On suggestion from the Chair the Auditor's report and the 1948 Financial Statement was taken up page by page and discussed. Only a fair number of questions were asked.

Moved by Messrs. F. Zajic and W. C. Taylor that the 1948 Financial Report be accepted as presented. Cd.

At the hour of 3 p.m. the Returning Officer declared nominations open for the office of Councilors for Divisions 1, 2 and 7, Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

Trustee for Division D, Wainwright Municipal Hospital No. 17, Trustee for Division C, Irma Municipal Hospital No. 55.

At the hour of 4 p.m. the Returning Officer declared nominations closed and advised as follows:

That A. C. Archibald, elected by acclamation for Division 7, Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for a period of 3 years.

That nominations had been received from Messrs. W. Castle, R. McCluskey and L. R. Watson and that a poll would be held in Division 2 on the 19th day of March, 1949.

That nominations have been received from Messrs. V. Dallyn and E. A. Pitman and that a poll would be held in Division 1 on the 19th day of March, 1949.

That H. A. Ruste elected by acclamation for Division D, Wainwright Municipal Hospital No. 17.

That F. M. Hill elected by acclamation for Division C, Irma Municipal Hospital No. 55.

Under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act the Secretary of the Municipal District of Wainwright read the findings of the Board of Review 1948 Crop season and advised that same would appear in the local papers.

Mr. F. W. Maddex, Field Supervisor for the Municipal District gave his report on the years activities, his work and the Agricultural Service Board.

Moved by Messrs. J. Perkins and F. Zajic that the report be received with thanks. Cd.

Under the matter of General Business the following matters came forward:

Moved by Messrs. J. Kelly and J. C. Ford that the meeting go on record requesting the Council to urge the Provincial Government to assume 50% cost of Elementary and Secondary Education in the Province of Alberta. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. W. C. Taylor and J. Kelly that this meeting go on record of being in favor of Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 ending in to an agreement with the Provincial Government to establish a Rural Health Unit to include the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Perkins and W. C. Taylor that this meeting request the Council to consider the matter of the back-sloping of roads as a long term policy. Cd.

Mr. Perkins with the permission of the Chair showed on two posters photographs of back-sloped and high graded roads taken last winter to illustrate the principle of his motion which was appreciated by the meeting.

Moved by Messrs. W. C. Taylor and R. McCluskey that the Municipal Council consider the matter of supporting the Alberta Educational Council in the way of a grant when considering the 1949 Estimate of Expenditure. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. W. C. Taylor and J. Kelly that this meeting recommend to the Council that they take some action for the construction of a Home for Aged and Infirmitarian persons within the area of the Municipal District. Cd.

No more Municipal business on hand, the annual meeting was declared closed on a motion of Messrs. F. Zajic and Walstrom. Cd.

Trustees Bezley and the Secretary of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital took charge of the meeting and the Auditor's report and Financial Statement was read, a number of questions were asked and suitable replies were made.

The Hospital Report was accepted as read on motion.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary of the Meeting.

Jarrow Items

Mrs. H. A. Whidden returned home last Saturday after spending about ten days in the city.

Mrs. Shaw is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Armistage.

Mrs. J. M. Holt came down from the city last week and will be spending some time at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whidden, Wayne and Gail, were Sunday visitors at the M. Knudson home at Irma.

Mrs. Olaf Lovig recently was a guest at the Stan Bridgeman home.

The teacher and pupils of the Batts school put on a party at the school last Friday night. What was played until lunch time and then dancing was indulged in. Prizes at which were won by Mrs. J. B. Campbell, G. Bridgeman, Mrs. H. G. Smith and K. Lingley.

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A Continued Crisis

WORLD FOOD SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN a constant source of interest and concern since production and distribution were so seriously disrupted by the war. For nearly ten years there have been critical shortages in many countries, for the end of the war did not bring a rapid solution to this gigantic problem. Recently the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations issued a report on the present situation from the headquarters at Lake Success, New York. While this report might be said to be more encouraging than any which have yet been issued by the F.A.O., it contained a number of grim facts, and predictions for the future were not optimistic.

Great Increase In Population

The report showed that there are now 200,000,000 more people to be fed than there were before the war, while the volume of food production has not increased. A plea was made, in this connection, for improvement in supplies of agricultural equipment, and in international trading and food distribution. While the Food and Agriculture Organization is assisting governments with technical advice on soil and food conservation and other matters relating to crop production, it was stressed that agricultural production was primarily a matter of national concern and that governments were urged to take measures which would increase world food supplies.

Situation Now Less Critical

The situation is at present less critical than it has been in past years, because the Far East has had the best rice crop this year, since the war, and the food shortage has eased somewhat in the western world. Warning was given, however, that these facts should not lead to a false sense of security. Reserves of world food supplies have been cut to a minimum, and the food situation in the coming year will depend on the 1949 harvest. It was also pointed out that the increased dependence for world food supplies on the United States and Canada has heightened the danger of food shortages because of the uncertainties of the harvests on this continent. As one of the great agricultural countries, Canada is concerned in this matter of world food supplies, and it is apparent that we must face continued responsibilities in this regard as long as production continues to be so far behind the needs of the increasing world population.

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ASPIRIN

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

B.C. Man Trying To Preserve 1,000 Years Of History

PORT ALBERT.—George Tranfield of Bainbridge doesn't want 1,000 years of history broken up in a saw-mill.

He will try to get the B.C. forests minister to preserve as a park, a stand of giant firs in the headwaters of the south fork of Englishman River.

Mr. Tranfield says the trees survived the great fire believed to have swept Vancouver Island 500 years ago.

He thinks they are 1,000 years old. They existed long before the trees logged today started to sprout.

Mr. Tranfield says there are possibly 100 of the trees, more than 300 feet high and from 36 to 45 feet in circumference.

There is no clear-marked route into the area, but Mr. Tranfield knows a way and is willing to take interested persons.

The area has two lakes, well-stocked with fish, known as Neely and Shelton. They appear on old maps as Panther and Echo Lakes.

UNIQUE FEATURE

A unique feature of U.S. tankers under construction in shipbuilding yards is their large size—four of them of 30,000 deadweight tons. These tankers will be considerably larger than the standard T-2, which was considered a large tanker at the outset of World War II.

ATTRIBUTED TO EGYPTIANS

The invention of glass dates from earliest antiquity. As the oldest known specimens are Egyptian, its invention has been attributed to the Egyptians.

Got a COLD?

Check it with

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN"

INIMENT

LARGE ECONOMICAL SIZE 65c

17-46

3-2 inch tubes throat, for quick relief. It's fast acting. Get a bottle today!

How COLDS affect Your KIDNEYS

The kidneys are very delicate organs, easily affected—especially by a cold. Their duty is to filter impurities and excess acids from the blood. When you have a cold extra work is done upon your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills help your kidneys clear your system of excess acids and poisons caused by colds, and give you a chance to shake infection sooner—feel better faster. If you have a cold get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

The absent-minded professor walked into the village barber's shop, sat down in the operating chair, and asked for a haircut.

"Certainly, sir," said the barber. "Would you mind taking off your hat?"

The professor hurriedly complied.

"I'm sorry," he apologized, "but I didn't know that ladies were present."

"They tell me she makes people happy wherever she goes."

"You mean whenever?"

The teacher had been explaining the poem "Excelsior." "Now," he said, "what is meant by the line, 'The shades of night were falling fast'?"

"It means," said Tommy, "the shop windows were being shut up at closing time!"

"Does this lodge have any death benefits?"

"Sure. When you die you don't have to pay any more dues."

Mrs. Suburb, having lost the key of the kitchen clock, went with her husband to get another. Mr. Suburb waited while his wife went into the jeweller's. Presently she came out.

"Got it?" he asked.

"No," said the wife.

"Well, Mrs. Swaggar was in there buying pearls, so I just inquired how long it would take to clean a diamond tiara."

If all the speakers who go out giving advice on how to raise children were married and raising families, there would be no speakers to go out giving advice on how to raise children.

"Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?"

"Exactly. I used to stand in front and look at her house, almost afraid to go in. I still do the same thing."

"No, thank you. I'll stay at home," said a man who had been invited to join a party visiting the Zoological Gardens. "My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk; my second daughter talks like a parrot; my son laughs like a hyena; my wife waltzes me like a hawk; my cook's as cross as a bear, and my mother-in-law says I'm an old girl. When I go anywhere I want a change."

"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on a desk."

A New York Scrooge who beated a brow-beaten employee for being an hour late for work one morning demanded an explanation.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the trembling employee, holding up a hand-grenade arm, "but I fell out of a second story window."

"Did it take you an hour to do it?" asked his employer.

A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy, says the London Free Press. Not a bad idea for people, too.

Air force weathermen at White Sands, N.M., sent a meteorology balloon 120,000 feet up.

Prizes — Model T's, New Paint And They Run



The people around Lintlaw, Sask., couldn't afford a few super-duper models but they did find four old model T's — total value \$2,000 — including new paint jobs and in running order — as first prize for their bonspiel. Here are the cars and their proud owners, of the winning rink, Fred Gregorie, Bill Atleo, Andy Nordmarken, Sam Bagnall, all of Nut Mountain. The rink committee, which purchased the cars in the district and went miles to get them, made \$500 on the "spiel, enough to pay off the rink mortgage.—Photo courtesy of Regina Leader-Post.

Irrigation Project Plan For Whiska Creek This Year

SWIFT CURRENT.—Reeve James Fraser of Whiska Creek Rural Municipality No. 106 has announced that L. B. Thomson, director of P.F.R.A., has assured that area of an irrigation project for 1949.

Mr. Fraser said that when the project is completed it will provide water for 15,000 acre feet of water. Water to a depth of 27 feet in the deepest spots will be stored in the irrigation dam.

The water will come from a source west of Neville, fed by springs, he said. Fraser said that he expected about 15 farmers would take advantage of the irrigation facilities for the growth of grain, gardens and fruit crops.

Once P.F.R.A. has built the irrigation facilities the water users' association and the provincial government would have the say as to who will be getting water supplies, he said.

Mr. Fraser said that L. M. Ogilvie and P. W. Coolican, Swift Current, would be in charge of organization of water users and would make certain recommendations to the P.F.R.A. and Saskatchewan government.

Prairie Employment Sets Record

CALGARY.—Western Canada last established a world's record for employment, Fred White of Winnipeg, regional superintendent of the unemployment insurance commission, said.

Mr. White, in Calgary to attend a two-day meeting of the prairie regional employment committee, said that less than 1.3 per cent of the labor force in the three prairie provinces was unemployed last fall. He said that was the lowest rate of unemployment ever recorded in any country in the world.

Louis XIV once paid \$14,000 for a pair of buttons.

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With the advent of the Act in 1944, however, funds became available to farmers in outlying areas for this work, and as a result of these loans 183,814 acres have been brought under cultivation since 1945.

WAS HARD UP FOR FOOD

PORT ALBERT.—An owl died of its death through a window at a canary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dornier here. Owing to snow in the area owls and other birds are having difficulty finding food.

THE TILLERS

CONGRATULATIONS! FILLER THAT POWER LAWN MOWER YOU ORDERED HAS ARRIVED!

LAWN MOWER? THIS LATE IN THE SEASON, I DON'T NEED IT NOW!

WHEN I ORDERED IT A YEAR AGO, THERES YOU PROMISED SOME THING IN 3 MONTHS! WHAT I WANT NOW IS A BETTER ONE!

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME I GET SOME PROMPT SERVICE!

YESSIE, WE CAN PROMISE DELIVERY ON THAT IN THREE WEEKS!

BUT YOU WON'T GET IT UNTIL NEXT SPRING!

By Les Carroll

Order a month's supply!

Stay fresh and full-strength on your pantry shelf for weeks! Here's all you do:

1 In a small amount (usually specified) of lukewarm water, dissolve thoroughly 1 teaspoon sugar for each envelope of yeast.

2 Sprinkle with dry yeast. Let stand 10 minutes.

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Says Yukon An "Exciting Part Of World"

OTTAWA.—The Yukon, where \$48 buys enough genuine fox pelts for a coat and \$25 buys a cord of firewood, is a tourists' paradise, Peter H. Bennett, deputy director of the United Kingdom Information Office, said here.

Speaking to a meeting of the Men's Association of Kingway United Church at Green Valley, Mr. Bennett said the Yukon was "the most beautiful, friendly, interesting and exciting part of the world that can be visited today."

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Value Of Hay, Pasture Seed Show Increase

OTTAWA.—Value of hay and pasture seed crops grown in Canada in 1948 was estimated by the bureau of statistics at \$18,099,000, an increase of almost 100 per cent, since 1947 when these crops were valued at \$9,115,000.

Prices of seven of the 12 types for which estimates are available show increases since last season and this, coupled with larger crops of all but two types resulted in the increased total value of production.

Value of production by provinces, with comparable data for 1947 in brackets: Maritime provinces \$59,000 (\$19,000); Quebec \$145,000 (\$39,000); Ontario \$4,252,000 (\$1,822,000); Manitoba \$2,162,000 (\$1,287,000); Saskatchewan \$3,035,000 (\$2,036,000); Alberta \$6,948,000 (\$2,992,000); British Columbia \$518,000 (\$356,000).

Value of the field-root and vegetable seed crops declined since 1947. The value of these crops grown in 1948 is currently estimated at \$1,908,000 while the previous crop was valued at \$2,603,000.

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EDMONTON.—Motorists in Edmonton are becoming more honest, or they are running out of slugs to put in parking meters. When the meters first were installed six months ago, an average of forty slugs a day were found in the coin box. Now there are 12 a day.

More Domestic Workers

BRANDON.—First surplus of domestic workers since before the war was reported by the local office of the national employment service here recently.

Snappy Colors For Automobile Tires

AKRON, O.—Auto tires in snappy colors are just around the proverbial corner, according to Dr. Howard E. Fritz, vice-president in charge of research for the B. F. Goodrich Company here.

When the day comes, perhaps within two years, the credit will fall to "white" carbon black, a product of ordinary sand that has been found to give to rubber compounds the same qualities achieved through use of regulation carbon black—but without discoloration.

Delicious CRUMB COFFEE CAKE

Recipe

Measure into bowl, ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes.

Stir well. Scald ½ cup milk and stir in ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons shortening, cool to lukewarm. Beat in 1 cup once-sifted bread flour. Add yeast mixture and beat egg beat well. Work in 2½ cups once-sifted bread flour. Knead lightly; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions. Roll each piece into an oblong and fit into greased pans about 7" x 11". Grease tops, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Pierce tops with fork and brush with 2 tablespoons melted butter or shortening. Combine ½ cup brown sugar (lightly pressed down), ¼ cup flour, ¼ cup fine dry cake or bread crumbs and 1 teaspoon cinnamon, rub in 2 tablespoons butter or shortening. Sprinkle crumble on top of cakes. Let rise about ½ hour. Bake in hot oven, 400°, about 20 minutes. Serve hot, with butter.

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Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of Municipal District of Flagstaff

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 19 IN SEDGWICK K.P. HALL

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Returning Officer, Mr. J. Gair. Mr. Gair was elected to take the chair and C. J. Brown was asked to take the Minutes of the Meeting.

The Reeve, Mr. C. P. Hayes was asked to give a report of the activities of the Municipal District. The Reeve stated that possibly the audience was more interested in the expenditures of the District. Of the expenditures, Public Works was one of the heavy items. The amount spent for elevated road work was \$80,214.86 with the following results, we had 82½ miles constructed. With our Motor Graders 90½ miles were built, along with maintenance and patch-work jobs. Accomplished with the crushing outfit were 47½ miles of new road gravelled and 45 miles of road gravelled. It was estimated that the cost per yard for crushing the gravel was 41c, plus depreciation of the unit. To the present time there are now 265 miles of gravelled roads and 275 miles of elevated roads not yet gravelled.

The Municipal District purchased the following equipment in 1948: One Motor Grader; One D-4 and Bucket; One Gravel Outfit; One Power Mower. Total cost—\$53,645.97.

It was mentioned that the Council had hired a supervisor for Road Work, Mr. Ben Rott, and so far results had been good.

The Reeve talked regarding the Provincial Government's Road Grant. While he did not want the Government to take offence at any of his remarks, he pointed out that the Council never knew where the M.D. stood on the question of Road Grants. Camrose M.D., the same size as Flagstaff, had received over \$62,000.00 in grants and some of this money was a direct Grant

which the Government paid 100%. Flagstaff had received approximately \$43,000.00 on a 60/40 basis, the Government paid 60 cents to our 40 cents. This was most unfair, no M.D. knew what the others were receiving until the Annual Statements were published. He had personally seen the Department regarding Grants, and no information had been given him regarding such large Grants to other M.D's.

Snow removal had cost the District the sum of over \$15,000.00.

Mention was made of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. The Council was given to understand that one-half a township would be the unit this year.

The School requisitions paid for 1948 amounted to over \$180,000.00. This was practically \$32,000.00 higher than the previous year, and there was no assurance that they wouldn't be higher this coming year.

Mr. Gair pointed out with reference to the Road Grants that the Association of M.D's. had no representation with the Government for the allocation of Road Grants. The Act states that there should be a representative. He further went on to say that in his opinion taxation had reached the absorption point, especially School Taxes. He stressed the point that the only solution to get lower School Taxes was for the Government to rightfully assume its full share of the cost, and pay much larger School Grants.

The Reeve thought the M.D. was very fortunate in obtaining the services of a District Agriculturist, Mr. Larry Williams. The work of a D.A. is becoming more useful to a Municipal District every year. At the present time he uses the Municipal Office for part of his work. There was a suggestion that the Council should build to the M. D. Office and the Provincial Government would pay rental for the

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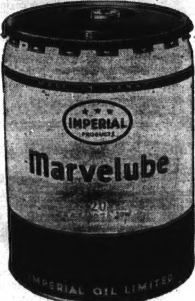
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office to accommodate the D.A.

It was moved by Koehli and seconded by J. Gascoyne that the Reeve's report be accepted. Cd.

The Financial Statement was discussed and the Sec.-Treas. pointed out that the correct reading for School Mill Rates should be as follows:

Forestburg Mill Rate 33 mills, and requisition, \$16,130.00. Gala-had Mill Rate 23 mills, and requisition, \$7,484.00. Holden Mill Rate 23 mills, requisition \$23,844.70.

After further discussion on the statement R. Hahn seconded by E. Koehli moved that the Financial Statement be accepted. Cd.

Meeting was then thrown open to discussion.

After a great deal of talk regarding the D.A., his duties and suitable office space for him, E. Koehli moved, seconded by J. Gascoyne that the Council take necessary steps to accommodate the D.A. Cd.

It was pointed out that a D.A. is not a Weed Inspector. However, he works in conjunction with a Service Board and if a District has to be free of weeds a Service Board must eventually come.

E. Fowler seconded by E. Koehli moved that steps be taken by Council to inaugurate a Service Board. Cd.

The question was asked whether a Council could charge for any labour he performed. The Reeve replied no Council could hire himself to do any work and such is not the practise in Flagstaff.

O. Probst moved that ratepayers be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour for any labour performed. As no would second the motion it was discarded.

The Medical Service was discussed in relationship to the Card System. The Reeve stated that the card system was not yet in force. The Council was waiting to see if the present Session of Parliament would change the Hospital and Municipal Districts Act. If the Card System were put into force right away then the Council, later in the year, might have to change it. As matters stood it was difficult for a village to have a doctor, as the surrounding territory was under Flagstaff's Health Scheme, and this did not leave sufficient territory to support a Doctor. The logical solution would be for the Villages to have a similar scheme to our own, or to come under our Scheme. There should not be much difficulty in achieving this end.

E. Koehli, moved, by R. Innis, moved that we are satisfied with the present Medical Scheme, however, we are of the opinion that the Doctors are over worked. If the Villages could come under the scheme would the Council consider engaging another Doctor? This would lessen the work of the other Doctors. Cd.

The Reeve mentioned that the Council had been approached on the Health Unit. The Unit consists of a Doctor, one or two Health

Nurses and a Sanitary Inspector. The Unit renders a preventive service, no treatment for disease is given. The audience did not appear interested in this Health Unit, as Flagstaff had a full time Medical Service of its own.

It may be of interest to ratepayers to know of the activities of our own Hospitals:

Patients, 1431; Patient Days, 8395 Major Operations, 76; Minor operations, 203; Births, 178; Deaths, 15; X-rays, 650.

At 4 o'clock the Returning Officer declared that two nominations had been received for Division 4: A. L. Eady and A. Svensen. And two nominations had been received for Division 5: J. L. Murray and Laird Tanton.

J. L. Murray was elected by acclamation as Representative for the Viking Hospital District.

The election will be March 19th and a list of polling places will be published in all local papers.

Discussion of Hospitalization continued. S. Willumson wanted to know why ratepayers in the Viking Hospital District could not get the same service for Medical and Hospitalization as the rest of the ratepayers in Flagstaff. The Reeve told him that these people had signed themselves into the Viking Hospital District and until some petition or request was received for the townships to enter into Flagstaff's Health Scheme there was nothing that the Council could do.

The talk swung again to snow plows. Councillors Black and Rands gave a short talk on the Rotary Snow Plows which had been obtained this year. The reports on the work of the McLeod Snow Plow. Eddie Borth talked regarding these small snow plows and put a motion to the meeting that the Municipal District would purchase price \$350.00 per plow, and distribute 14 V-snow plows approximate but them to the ratepayers who would be willing to keep their own road open. Motion seconded by O. Probst. Motion lost.

The question was asked what work had been accomplished in having the District declared a T.B. free area by the Government. The Reeve informed the audience that the Council had been in touch with the D.A. and the Government was establishing a T.B. cattle free area along the milkshed regions from Edmonton to Calgary and the intention is to expand Eastwards and embrace every Municipal District. In time Federal Veterinarians will become available to hasten work. Lack of trained personnel has at present held this work back.

Before closing, Mr. Hayes informed the Meeting that the M.D. retary, Cecil Brown, who had been

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was losing the services of the Sec- in charge of the Office since the formation of the District. This would complete 15 years of work as a secretary-treasurer for Mr. Brown. His resignation had come as a surprise to the Council and had been accepted with regret as from the 15th of March.

Ratepayers owed a great deal of thanks to him for the courteous and obliging manner in which they had been received in the Municipal Office. His work, particularly in helping to inaugurate the Health

Scheme, had been invaluable to the Council.

In his opinion it would be difficult to find a Secretary to better him in any way, and certainly ratepayers would never find one who would be as sympathetic to their troubles. As yet no successor had been appointed.

There were over two hundred people at the meeting.

Brushing plain biscuits and rolls with milk before baking gives crusts a rich golden color.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for

Wainwright School Division, No. 32

for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, REVENUE AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Receipts	Revenue	Estimates as Adopted By The Board
Bal. of Cash on Hand and in Bank at Beginning of Year	\$8,853.99		
Provincial Grants—			
Gross Grant	\$65,266.70	\$60,805.11	\$48,000.00
Less Deductions for—			
School Books	2,723.37		
Trustees' Association Fees	174.00		
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	11.00		
Net Provincial Grant	\$62,358.33		
Requisitions—Municipalities	163,549.49	163,549.49	\$163,548.97
Additional Requisitions—			
(a) By Agreement of Inclusion	2,817.00	2,817.00	2,817.00
(b) By Resolution of Divisional Board	166,366.49	166,366.49	166,365.97
Tuition, Fees and Agreements—			
From Parents	295.03	295.03	
Other Operating Receipts or Revenue—			
Rentals		548.50	
Supplies and Texts	3,892.65		
Fuel	512.19		
Conveyance	20.00		
Sundry Refunds	63.31	63.31	
Night Class Fees	69.42	69.42	
Library	72.29		
	4,619.86	671.23	
Total Operating Receipts and Revenue	\$242,492.70	\$228,137.58	\$209,365.97
Bank and Other Short Term Borrowing		29,000.00	
Receipts from Sale of Debenture		4,500.00	
Sale of Property and Equipment		1,717.00	
Dormitory		4,791.58	2,000.00
Other Non-Operating Receipts or Revenue (Specify)—			
Premium on Bonds and Interest Earned	556.11	651.58	450.00
Refund of Advances re Buses	4,150.00	4,706.11	5,250.00
Totals	\$237,207.39	\$228,789.44	\$225,415.97
Bank Overdraft at End of Year—			
Debenture Trust Account	1,234.05	1,750.53	
	\$235,973.34	\$230,538.91	\$225,415.97

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Payments	Expenditures	Estimates as Adopted By The Board
Administration—			
Secretary-Treasurer Salary	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
Clerks and Stenographers	1,325.00	1,325.00	1,350.00
Auditor (including 2 months 1948 and 1947)	217.59	217.59	125.00
Election Expenses			90.00
Trustees' Expenses and Annual Meeting	1,121.65	1,121.65	1,500.00
Local Trustees' and Secretaries' Expenses	780.58	780.58	900.00
Office Rent, Fuel, Phone, etc.	370.16	370.16	
Office Supplies, Postage, Stationery (Inc. Cartage)	1,259.50	1,259.50	
Other Administration Expenses	\$86.03	\$84.11	\$765.00
Instruction (Salaries)—			
Teachers' Salaries	\$130,805.78	\$133,565.58	\$122,000.00
	\$130,805.78	\$133,565.58	\$122,000.00
Instructional Aids—			
Correspondence Courses	1,613.53	1,613.53	1,200.00
Library and Reference Books	1,547.74	1,545.45	1,600.00
Text Books	2,343.00		2,000.00
Instructional Supplies	5,736.55	4,116.19	5,000.00
Instructional Equipment	1,542.50	1,532.53	1,000.00
Other Instructional Expenses	743.27	\$1,571.59	\$60.00
Plant Operation and Maintenance—			
Caretakers' Salaries	\$14,472.27	\$14,516.52	\$15,200.00
Caretakers' Supplies	1,452.94	1,516.04	600.00
Fuel, Light, Water, Ice, Phone, etc.	11,908.59	10,902.85	9,000.00
Repairs and Replacements to Buildings	8,563.69	9,112.50	7,000.00
Repairs to Fences and Grounds, etc.	488.51	482.51	500.00
Repairs and Replacements to Furniture and Equipment	2,327.30	2,827.30	1,200.00
Insurance	959.95	959.95	700.00
Rent	25.00	25.00	
Other Operation and Maintenance Expenses (including Truck Expenses)	1,051.60	\$41,548.56	\$1,051.60
	\$41,548.56	\$41,401.30	\$32,500.00
Auxiliary Services—			
Medical and Health Services (Salaries)	\$1,372.75	\$1,372.75	\$2,100.00
Medical and Health Services (Supplies)	333.00	362.00	
Dormitory	7,092.20	2,410.71	7,000.00
Transportation of Pupils	15,470.30	15,375.04	13,800.00
Scholarships	1,570.00	\$28,839.55	1,570.00
	\$28,839.55	\$24,391.50	\$29,740.00
Capital Expenditure Provided out of Revenue—			
Land, Buildings, Furniture and Equip. (not replacements)	11,064.39	\$11,475.13	
Transportation Equipment		11,475.13	25,900.00
Debt Charges—			
Debentures—Principal Installments	400.01	388.67	
Debentures—Interest	19.00	78.00	
Interest on Short Term Borrowings and Other Bank Charges	541.85	1,039.66	800.00
Repayment of Bank or Other Short Term Borrowings		\$9,000.00	10,000.00
Capital Expenditure Out of Proceeds from Debentures—			
Chauvin School Under Construction	15,551.40		
	15,551.40		
Other Payments or Expenditures (Specify)—			
Board's Contribution to Teachers' Retirement Fund	592.28	592.28	
Dominion of Canada Bonds—\$2 par	20,000.00		
Premium and Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	281.20		
	30,573.48	592.28	
Totals	\$230,538.33	\$230,538.91	\$242,406.00
Balance of Cash on Hand and in Bank	7,705.13		
	\$238,243.46	\$230,538.91	\$242,406.00

* Note—This total represents the Exact Cost of Operation for the year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION, No. 32 AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1948

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION		LIABILITIES	
ASSETS			
Land and Buildings (at Cost)	\$228,164.28	Debenture Debt (Not Due)	\$ 45,500.00
Furniture and Equipment (at Cost)	36,292.13	Other Liabilities	
Library	10,811.50	Reserve for Depreciation of Bldgs.	\$ 23,809.84
Buses and Trucks	2,575.00	Furniture and Equipment	10,523.15
Chauvin School Under Construction	15,551.40	Wells	1,050.00
Other Assets		Libraries	7,534.45
Land	\$ 5,400.00	Buses and Trucks	1,167.00
Wells	2,500.00	Investment in Fixed Assets	43,804.23
Due from Revenue Fund	5,300.00		241,648.27
	25,448.40		
Total	\$320,363.21	Total	\$320,363.21

REVENUE FUND SECTION

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Bank (O/S Cheques)	\$7,705.12	Overdraft	\$ 1,234.05
Accounts and Rents Receivable		Accounts Payable	\$ 1,234.05
Texts	1,293.00	Debentures Due and Unpaid—	
Supplies	976.80	Principal, \$102.00; Interest, \$44.00;	146.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	376.67	Local School Districts Trust Accounts	4,759.55
Due from Province (Estimated Balance of Grant Unpaid)	17,000.00	Owing to Capital and Loan Fund	25,948.40
Edgerton Cadets Trust	13.35		
Other Assets			
Dominion of Canada Bonds	45,000.00		
Advances to Van Operators	9,416.83		
Inventories—Supplies	\$ 4,054.13		
Coal	3,500.00		
Office	400.00		
Texts	1,167.71		
Science	500.00		
	9,421.83	Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	52,771.16
Total	\$ 91,203.40	Total	\$ 91,203.40

Total Insurance in Force: On Buildings and Furniture and Equipment \$ 283,570.00
Liability Insurance in Force: 12/25,000; 10/15,000.
\$ Vehicles; 20/40,000; \$ Policies for 6/10,000.

We, Partiquin, Duncan, McClary, McClary and King do hereby certify that we have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc. of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31, 1948, and that we have found Vouchers and/or legal authorization for all items. And we further certify that we have examined the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$11,357.11, represented by:

(b) Actual Balance in Bank \$ 10,269.27 \$2,981.59
(\$1,334.05 Overdraft) 2,564.15

We further hereby declare in our opinion the foregoing Financial Statements are properly drawn up and do exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the School Division, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records of the Division.

We further declare that all the information required in this Report has been given.

PARTIQUIN, DUNCAN, MCCLARY, MCCLARY and KING, Auditors.
112 Thompson Building, Edmonton
Date of Audit, February 3, 1949.

STATEMENT OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND REQUISITIONS

Collecting Authority	Assessed Valuations	Personal Land Improve's Property	Amount of Total Requisition
M.D. No. 61	\$ 5,215,784		\$5,215,784 \$90,092.89
M.D. No. 72	779,250	\$300	779,550 14,840.52
M.D. No. 62	511,307		511,307 9,714.83
M.D. No. 52	265,000		265,000 5,047.92
M.D. No. 71	2,250		2,250 175.94
Towns and Villages—		Improvements at 100% Valuation.	
Wainwright	1,034,167		1,034,167 19,649.17
Irma	29,285	166,344	83,356 278,445 5,290.43
Chauvin	37,570	164,070	65,945 267,585 5,034.43
Edgerton	32,385	211,155	244,514 6,645.76
Totals	\$ 7,914,743	\$642,369	\$150,731 \$3,607,549 \$63,549.40

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES IN SCHOOL DIVISION

Sub-Div.	Name of Trustee	Attend'ce Meetings	Mileage Board	Paid for Board Attend. at Admin. Meetings	Paid for Convent's Supervis.	Total
1	Wm. Lawson	\$ 59.50	\$51.40	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$160.90
2	T. C. Sanders	74.50	72.50		35.00	182.00
3	P. E. Dixon	75.00	40.00	40.00	2.50	157.50
4	H. E. Spencer	72.00	147.00		9.00	328.00
5	H. G. Folkins	89.00	153.15	74.90	5.70	322.75
	Mrs. A. McLeod	76.50			2.50	79.00
Totals		\$ 446.50	\$464.96	\$154.90	\$55.30	\$1,121.65

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948

Balance December 31, 1947	\$ 12,322.59
Adjustments to Surplus—	
Add—Sale of Property and Equipment	\$ 1,717.00
Adjustment of 1947 Grants	14,661.29
—Suspense Adjusted	239.20
—Chauvin Trust Transferred	1,045.00
—Reduction of Local School Districts Trust Accounts	664.55
	12,774.46
Less—Adjustment of Amount Due from Municipalities	\$ 1,435.56
—Loyal Orange Lodge re Building, Collected in 1947 but Credited in Error to Sale of Property	500.00
	1,935.56
Deficit for Year	\$ 54,851.79
	2,790.63
Balance December 31, 1948	\$ 52,771.16

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1948

Serial Debentures	\$ 45,500.00
Total Unmatured Debenture Debt (Excluding Unpaid)	\$ 45,500.00
Unpaid Debentures	\$ 45,500.00
Net Unmatured Debt (Excluding Unpaid)	\$ 45,500.00
Unpaid Serial Debentures	\$ 45,500.00
Total Unpaid Debentures	\$ 45,500.00
Debentures Overdue and Unpaid—	
Principal	\$ 102.00
Interest to Date	44.00
	146.00

ANALYSIS OF FUTURE DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES BY YEARS

	Interest	Principal	Total Int and P.
1949	\$ 1,951.25	\$4,616.67	\$6,567.92
1950	1,752.13	4,516.67	6,268.80
1951	1,553.00	4,516.67	6,069.67
1952	1,353.88	4,516.67	5,870.55
1953	1,154.75	4,516.67	5,671.42
1954	955.63	4,516.67	5,472.30
To Maturity	1,581.36	17,900.00	19,481.36
Total	\$ 10,698.97	\$45,500.00	\$56,198.97

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON UNMATURED DEBT

Rate of Interest 4 1/2%—Amount of Debt Unmatured	\$ 44,500.00
Rate of Interest 5%—Amount of Debt Unmatured	1,000.00
(Interest reduces with Principal)	
Total	\$ 45,500.00
Average Rate of Interest Payable on Unmatured Debenture Debt	4.29%

ADDITIONAL REQUISITIONS

(A)—By Agreement of Inclusion—Town, Village, Consolidated or Separate School Districts.

District of Edgerton—
Collecting Authority—Village of Edgerton—Amount \$ 1,075.00
Total Requisition 1,075.00

District of Chauvin—
Collecting Authority, Village of Chauvin—Amount \$71.23

District of Chauvin—
Collecting Authority—M. D. 61—Amount \$328.68
Total Requisition 1,306.00

District of Irma—
Collecting Authority—Village of Irma—Amount \$42.00
Total Requisition 542.00

Total Req. by Agreement \$ 2,517.00

Total of All Requisitions \$106,386.40

COST OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

At Public Expense for Year Ending, December 31, 1948.

Contract—Buses, Taxis and Private Cars—

No. of miles per day (total run) 486
Maximum Number of Pupils Transported on any one day 170
Total Operating Expenses \$ 14,484.12

No. of Vehicles Operated as at Above Date 10

Payment of Money in Lieu of Transportation—

No. of Miles per day (total daily run) 183

Maximum number of pupils transported on any one day 80

Total Operating Expenses \$10,637.97

Total No. of Miles per Day 669
Total No. of Pupils per Day 250
Total Operating Expenses \$ 12,478.50

Farm Credit

CREDIT IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR in the operation of any business and often the need for funds to purchase new equipment, to extend property holdings or to introduce some new feature is vital to the success of an establishment. It has frequently been said that farmers have as great a need for satisfactory credit facilities at certain periods as have the operators of other types of businesses, but that they have not always been able to secure funds for carrying on their work as readily as have operators of other enterprises. For the past nineteen years the Canadian Farm Loan Board, a Dominion government agency, has loaned money to farmers for refinancing existing loans, to make improvements, erect buildings, purchase livestock and to pay operating expenses.

Trend Toward Large Farms

The maximum amount for a first mortgage under this plan is \$5,000, and for a second mortgage, \$1,000. These loans are repayable over a period of from five to twenty-five years, by equal yearly or half yearly payments. Since 1929, Canadian farmers have borrowed \$60,728,957 and of this amount, \$37,069,120 was repaid at the end of March, 1948, when the last report was made. At the present time, \$22,500,000 is invested in farm mortgages of this type. One-third of the money now on loan has been used for buying additional farm land, while a few years ago, less than 10 per cent. of the loans were used for that purpose. This was taken to indicate a trend toward the establishment of larger farms, especially in the prairie provinces.

Amounts Are Not Large

While this plan has been of great assistance to many farmers, the amounts of the loans are not large, and many have had to seek credit from other sources. In a recent address given at the Farm and Home Week, held at the University of Saskatchewan, Professor H. Van Vleet, head of the farm management department, discussed some aspects of the problem of farm credit. He stressed the importance of using such credit wisely and carefully, but he also stated that the small amount of capital which is available to farmers has made farming less efficient than other industries. Lack of available credit, he said, had created a situation in which 85 per cent. of the total production is carried on by 50 per cent. of the farmers, showing that many farms are not producing efficiently. More credit, at cheaper rates, was suggested by Professor Van Vleet as a means of increasing production and of encouraging small farmers to own their own land and to increase the efficiency of their operations. In view of the importance of farming at present, when there is a world-wide shortage of food, and of the place which agriculture holds in our national economy, it would seem desirable that farmers should not be required to operate at a disadvantage in the matter of having access to facilities for necessary credit.

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SCIENTISTS TRY TO PRODUCE RAIN, GET CLOUD INSTEAD

OTTAWA.—Even the scientists were "startled" the other day when they produced a huge artificial cloud during "operation rainpout" at the National Research Council's weather research establishment at Ammirator. An NRC official said they have been trying to make rain, not clouds, but suddenly a big cloud appeared. "It only happens under very special conditions that clouds have been produced out of clear air," he said. "There is little likelihood of producing rain from that kind of cloud."

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe.

MAY ESTABLISH STANDARDIZATION OF SIZES IN CLOTHES

OTTAWA.—A housewife's complaint may find an answer in a proposed bill to establish standards for use of a national trade mark, the deputy minister of trade and commerce indicated.

"There is a real demand for standardization of sizes in children's clothes," M. W. Mackenzie told the senate banking committee. "Women don't like to go into one store and get, say, a size six dress which turns out to be something another store would consider size four."

It would be possible under the act to lay down an agreed set of size specifications.

PEG WANTS CELEBRATION COSTUME SUGGESTION

WINNIPEG.—Calgary has its tennishats and cowboy garb for Stampede week; what distinctive costumes will give Winnipeg its right anniversary week "atmosphere"? The organizing committee cannot decide. It has turned down handkerchiefs, mustaches, choker collars and bowler hats, now appeals to anyone with a bright idea to send it in.

Most of a horse's pulling power lies in his hind quarters.

Percheron To Stand In Alberta

ALBERTA Percheron breeders, realizing the tremendous reduction in the draught horse population in Canada and their province, some months ago contacted the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, pointing out that if the present rate of decline continues for six or seven years, Canada would find herself without any draught horses unless something was done to stimulate production.

The breeders asked the Dominion Government to purchase an outstanding Percheron stallion and place him in the province of Alberta, for use on pure-bred mares, the object being that breeders could produce some top young stallions for future use in the horse industry of the province. Work has just been received that the Department of Production Services, Ottawa, had bought the seven-year-old Percheron stallion, Koncarhope from the Lynwood Farm, Carmel, Indiana, U.S.A.

The stallion will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, until the breeding season starts. Alberta breeders will then have to take charge of the horse, and present arrangements are that he will stand for service on a Percheron breeder's farm close to Calgary from April 15 to June 1, to start the season.



After lengthy negotiations the Dominion Department of Agriculture has purchased this outstanding Percheron stallion, Koncarhope.

It's Too Risky

Subscribing for, rather than borrowing, a newspaper may be the most convenient and least troublesome way to get your reading done, according to the following item which appeared recently in the Selma (Alabama) Times Journal:

"A man, too stingy to subscribe to his hometown paper, sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In haste, the boy ran over a stand of bees and, in 10 minutes, he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$9 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got in the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the commotion, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste, she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

"The baby, being left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$50 carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got put and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line."

"Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper; it's too risky."

Frankly, we are inclined to feel that this man's misfortunes were the exception rather than the general rule. But reports are that he took no more chances.—The Argus Farmer.

FUNNY

And

OTHERWISE

"Now don't forget," said the choir director, "the tenor will sing the lead until we reach those gates of Hell, then you will all come in."

"That new metal, titanium, has the strength of steel although only half the weight of aluminum. Just the thing for a snow shovel for the wife."

"Remember that cheese you sold me yesterday?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, you made a mistake about it. It wasn't imported from Switzerland. It was deposited."

Jack: "I understand your wife came from a fine family."

Mack: "Come is not the correct word—she brought it with her."

Shopwalker: "That customer was hanging around for a long time. What did he want to see?"

Pretty assistant (coyly): "Me, sir."

Slow Walter: "This coffee is imported from Brazil."

Tired Customer: "Well, what do you know? It's still warm."

"Do you say your prayers every night, Trudy?" asked the minister.

"Oh, no; Mummy says them for me," answered Trudy.

"Indeed; and what does she say?" he queried.

"That if you're in bed?" was the prompt reply. 2817

Generating Plant At Vermilion To Serve 42 Districts

EDMONTON.—The \$1 million steam generating plant of Canadian Utilities Ltd. recently opened at Vermilion, will serve 42 communities in northeastern Alberta, through 510 miles of transmission lines.

Turbines and boilers in the plant were used during the war on navy destroyer escorts of Canadian and U.S. ships.

The plant will have an aggregate of 10,000 horsepower, and will rank as the fourth largest steam plant in Alberta. A large part of the load will be from the oil wells in the Vermilion, Lloydminster and Blackfoot areas. Two units each of 2,500 horsepower are in operation and the other two are expected to be ready by June.

Company officials say the company now has 6,000 customers served by the Vermilion plant. It has capacity to handle 10,000 customers, many of whom are expected to be farmers.

NATURAL FLAVOR KEPT

SUMMERLAND, B.C.—The natural color and flavor of apples fresh from the tree are retained in canned apple juice by a "chemurgic" laboratory process developed in this Okanagan Valley centre.

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THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

LEAD—A lowly person, SECOND—A more man, THIRD—A gentleman AND SKIP—An ideal curlier

The following are the duties of the various members comprising an average rink of curlers, as outlined by an expert:

The Lead—A Lowly Person

This is a very lowly person who throws the first pair of rocks. He is supposed to thank the Diecy once a day in his prayer that he even exists, let alone being allowed to play at bonspiel time. All curlers have served this period of apprenticeship and it is a remarkable fact that 90 per cent. of them have never served long enough. He always addresses the skip as "Skip" and the third man as "Mr." This lead person is expected to see that the four pairs of rocks belonging to his rink are on the ice and cleaned five minutes before the game starts. He must do no less than 75 per cent. of the sweeping; he is expected to keep the skip supplied with cigarettes, and at bonspiel time to purchase at least one bottle of Scotch essence per diem. This is to be consumed by the rest of the rink and the skip of the defeated rink that day, just one drink per defeated skip. He is not even allowed over the hog line. His curling must be perfect or he is blamed for the loss of all games in which his rink suffers defeat. He may tell the second what he thinks about the skip, but no one else. After many years he becomes a skip if he survives the sarcasm of his associates.

The Second Player—"More" Man

This person is but a degree removed from the lead. He is expected to do 15 per cent. of the sweeping. He also, as the lead, is expected to keep the skips supplied with cigarettes and the third man with matches. He must on all occasions get the rock he is to pick out otherwise he is blamed for loss of games. His chief duty is to see that the lead does not forget to purchase the bottle for the day, and in case of emergency, to do the lead's share in financing the purchase of this article. He is the one who is allowed to insult the lead, the third and skip considering it beneath his dignity to address either of them in conversation except to ask, "Where's the bottle?"

The Third Player—A Gentleman

This gentleman is in a class by himself always. He could skip the rink, in fact he always could skip far better than the skip doing the job now. He assumes an air of superiority over all the leads and seconds and of more condescension to his skip. He does the remaining 10 per cent. of the sweeping. He holds the broom for the skip to shoot, and invariably tells the skip that he should have tried the shot he, the third man, had chosen and not the one he, the skip, had just missed. He is the person who uses the chalk for putting up all points made by his side (if any). He then gives the skip the occasional cigar.

PLENTY OF SNOW ON MOUNT BAKER

BELLINGHAM—George Prather, district highway supervisor here, reported closing of the Mount Baker Highway above Shuksan for a day recently. In 24 hours, he said, 50 inches of snow fell, bringing the total roadside coverage to 206 inches.

IDEAL SOLUTION

EDMONTON.—Chester Power of Charlottetown finds winters in Edmonton too cold. He admitted in court that he stole a fur coat hoping he would be caught and sent to jail. "I wanted to get in jail until spring—it is too cold to be wandering around without work."

URGE SHORTER DAY

VICTORIA, B.C.—The Victoria building trades council is advocating adoption of the six-hour work day as a partial solution to the unemployment situation in B.C.

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—By Les Carroll

rette, lends him a match and gives him a lot of unsolicited advice and generally embarrasses and berates the skip as much as possible so that when the game is lost he can say with some apparent justification that he should be skipping. This is the highest compliment you can pay a third man, that he should be a skip. They admit it always but they labor on as if waiting to take the game out from under said defeat.

The Skip—An Ideal Curlier

His chief delight and happiest expectation is to have the privilege of putting on guards with both his rocks. This privilege is always denied him. He has to knock out shots when he can only see an eyebrow. He must draw out four rocks with one shot and then lay one on the button and generally make himself useful, knowing that if he wins his rink gets the credit and if he loses he alone bears the blame. He must have the patience of Job and the aggressiveness of Napoleon, must be a never complainer or he will be classed as a poor sport.—From The Lethbridge Herald.



REIGNS AT BANFF CARNAVAL
Queen of the annual winter carnival at Banff, Alta., is Joyce Morrison, 19, blonde University of British Columbia student, who headed the colorful parade through streets at the mountain resort to open the four-day festivities.

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APPETIZING APPLE CAKE

Recipe

Measure into bowl, 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar; stir and yeast dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Rapid-Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Soak 1/2 cup milk and add in 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons shortening; cool to lukewarm. Beat in 1 cup one-sifted bread flour. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg; beat well. Work in 3/4 cups one-sifted bread flour. Knead lightly; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into an oblong and fit into greased pans about 7" x 11". Grease tops, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Peel, core and cut 8 apples into thin wedges. Sprinkle risen dough with 1/4 cup granulated sugar and lightly press apple wedges into cake tops, sharp edges down and close together. Mix 1 cup granulated sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon; sprinkle over apples. Cover and let rise about 1 1/2 hours. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 1 hour. Serve hot, with butter.



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THE TILLERS



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

BUT VERY HUMAN, UNDEED!

By PHIL GLANZER

EVELYN was alarmed when Sailor McCosky and Ike Dugan started arguing loudly at her table at the Drum Club. The minute Sailor jumped up from his chair and stood threateningly over Ike, she turned to me and said, "This is terrible! We've got to stop them!"

"Let them alone," I said.

Evelyn looked astonished. "Tot!" she exclaimed, "I'll bet you'll actually be glad if they fight."

I figured a little more shock wouldn't hurt her. "Of course I'll be glad. Wouldn't you be glad if you were in my place? And I'll be proud, too." That was the truth, because they were arguing over me. This would be the first time that two men would fight over me, and probably the last.

I can still see the look that Evelyn gave me. "I knew you were hard, but I never knew you were that hard. Suppose they hurt each other?"

"They can't hurt each other," I assured her. "Neither of them knows a thing about fighting. Sailor had a leg had risen from his chair too, and I heard him say: 'Nobody can try to take Tot away from me and get away with it!'"

"Yeah," retorted Sailor. "We'll see about that."

That was what the whole argument was about, whether Ike had any claim on whether Sailor had a right to horn in if I was willing to listen. Now of course that was something for me to decide for myself, but I wasn't in any hurry. After all, it was my future that was at stake—something that demanded considerable thought. Besides, I was peeved at Ike and Sailor. The four of us had come out for a pleasant evening, and I had asked both of them not to discuss the matter. They had promised, but after a while their jealousy flared up.

Their faces were about six inches apart now, and they were talking louder and louder. People around us were beginning to stare.

"Tot!" whispered Evelyn. "You've got to do something. You can't let them fight. You can't just sit there being glad that you're the cause of it. It isn't decent."

"Perhaps it isn't," I agreed, "but it's human. And whether it will bring me some lovely publicity."

Evelyn almost choked, as she edged in between the two men. "Of all the cold-blooded, calculating—"

"Maybe you'd feel the same way if you were in my place," I broke in. "Keep in the public eye, and the public pays its money to come and see you. Don't forget, I've just signed for a six-week vaudeville tour."

That was true, but not my real reason. I just liked the idea of watch-

ing Sailor and Ike having a good fight. I know you'll think I'm terrible to admit it, but I'm trying to tell you exactly how I felt.

Suddenly Evelyn let out a scream, and I turned just in time to see Sailor or take the first swing. It was wild Ike swinging back at Sailor, and he landed. But he didn't hit Sailor hard. Then, suddenly, Ike went down.

"Oh!" Evelyn yelled, "this is terrible!"

"Don't be a fool," I told her. "Sailor or didn't even touch him. Ike tripped over a chair."

I was right. Ike jumped up quickly, and this time he had better luck. He got Sailor right in the nose. Sailor staggered, grabbed the table cloth—and the cloth, glasses and silver crashed to the floor. It was wonderful!

"Somebody stop them!" Evelyn kept shrieking. I put my hand over her mouth, and held it there. This was easy, because I am quite a bit stronger than she is. Evelyn is very frail, just the opposite of me. When I was a youngster, I could handle most of the boys of my age in the neighborhood. I had quite a reputation.

Sailor just had time to catch Ike in the stomach—drawing a loud grunt—before the waters closed in. These guys will have to get out of here, one of the waiters told us. "Are you two going?"

"No," I said, "we'll stay. I don't want to see any more of them—not right now anyhow."

"But, Tot," Evelyn whispered, "the check."

"I'll pay it," I told her. "It was worth it. And it seems to me I'm

not the only one who's cold-blooded and calculating," I added for her benefit.

A voice said: "Mind if I sit down?"

I looked up and saw Eddie Thorndike. "Not at all," I told him. "This is Miss Hughes. Evelyn, meet Eddie Thorndike—a newspaper reporter."

"I saw that little set-to," Eddie said. "You wouldn't care to tell me what it was all about?"

"I don't mind," I said. "It was about me."

Eddie looked curious. "You didn't seem to object."

"Eddie," I said, "I never enjoyed anything so much in my life."

"Did you ever hear anything so cruel?" piped Evelyn.

Eddie ignored her. "I figured you must have enjoyed it," he said. "You could have taken the two of them and knocked their heads together if you'd wanted to."

"Sure," I admitted, "and spoil a heap of fun for myself. But you see, I'm not in the ring, taking all kinds of punishment, all the time listening to advice from a couple of tin-horn managers who never took a cross to the jaw in their lives. If they want to swing a few punches to decide whether Ike gets the gate and I let Sailor manage me in the future, that's their business. A fighter doesn't often get a chance to see two managers fighting each other. And fighting for nothing. Not even a thin dime in the gate."

I reached for the check and looked at it. "Cheap at double the price," I said.

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Record Purse Total Set In Prairie Loop

WINNIPEG.—With a record \$484,400 in purses at stake, the Western Canadian prairie racing circuit will open its 1949 season at Edmonton, May 24, and will continue for 81 days with the closing at Winnipeg, September 15.

The purse total is \$27,800 over the total offerings in 1948. The circuit is owned by the R. James Speers Corporation, Ltd., in announcing the dates, said that all Alberta meetings will have a minimum purse of \$700. Saskatchewan has \$550 minimum. Regina \$600 and Winnipeg \$1,000.

Dates: Edmonton, May 24-June 8; Winnipeg, June 18-July 4; Calgary, July 9-16; Edmonton, July 18-23; Saskatoon, July 25-30; Regina, August 1-6; Calgary, August 10-25; Winnipeg, August 31-September 15.

WHEAT PAYMENT BEFORE SEEDING

OTTAWA.—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, trade minister, reiterated in Commons that a payment on western wheat will be made before seeding time.

He told Hazen Argue (C.F.P.—Wood Mountain) he would not indicate how much the payment will be. Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, agriculture minister, confirmed that he estimated in a recent address that it would be approximately 20 cents a bushel.

SELECTED RECIPES

SCALLOPED POTATOES DE LUXE

6 to 8 cooked and peeled potatoes
1 large or 2 medium sized onions
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1/2 cup finely grated cheese
1 tin condensed cream of celery soup and double the quantity of rich milk

Oil a good sized oven dish or casserole. Place alternate layers of thinly sliced potato, coarsely grated onion, and sprinkle each layer very lightly with celery seed and seasonings.

Heat soup and milk to scalding point and cover each layer of potato and onion, having the top layer completely covered, and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake at (375 deg. F.) for about 30 minutes or until thoroughly heated through and nicely browned on top. To make this a main course dish, 1 cup cooked diced meat or left over vegetable may be added, reducing amount of potato. 2518

PEGGY

JEEPEERS, PEGGY, WHAT'N I GONNA DO?

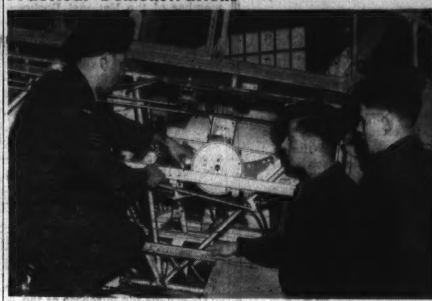
HOMELY AS HE IS, I'M SIMPLY MAD ABOUT FREDDIE AND HE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME! BUT WOOSTER UPCHARLES III...

COMPLETE WITH CONVERTIBLE AND CIRLY CREW-CUT, HAS BEEN RUSHING ME LIKE CRAZY! WHICH SHOULD I ASK TO OUR SORORITY DANCE?

THAT'S W.J. UPCHARLES ON ELM STREET, ISN'T IT?

FREDDIE BUT DEFINITELY!

Practical Demonstrations



Although the R.C.A.F.'s Flight Cadets receive a complete grounding in the classroom in the theory of airplanes, practical demonstrations are also given in the station maintenance section. The two flight cadets shown above, who are presently attending the Service's Flying School at Centralia, Ont., are having the instruction of the Harvard basic trainer explained to them by a Sgt. airplane mechanic. They are left to right: Sgt. E. F. Pearson, Finch Creek, Alta. (Instructor); F/C T. Mannas, Lamont, Alta. and F/C G. Martin, Leithbridge, Alta.

Western Briefs

FORECAST IRON MINE

VANCOUVER.—Development of a large iron mine and export of British Columbia ore were forecast in mining circles here following disclosure of exploration plans by a United States mining company.

PLENTY FOR WORKER

EDMONTON.—The prairie provinces should have "no trouble in absorbing nearly every worker that is physically able to work this season," Fred J. White, of Winnipeg, regional superintendent for the unemployment insurance commission, said.

FREE HOSPITALIZATION

EDMONTON.—Alberta plans to be the first Canadian province to offer free hospitalization and treatment for arthritis sufferers.

NO LOCKUP

WOODROW, Sask.—A crime wave right now would cause great confusion at the village of Woodrow, Sask. The fire department purchased some new equipment; which takes up so much room in the combined fire hall and town lockup that the only jail cell had to be eliminated.

Statistics Report More Deaths, Fewer Births

OTTAWA.—In line with other provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed a small drop in births registered in 1948 according to a report by the Dominion bureau of statistics. While the totals were below those in 1947, they exceeded all other years.

Births in Canada numbered 345,689 in 1948, of which 18,430 were in Manitoba and 21,310 in Saskatchewan. In 1947 there were 358,155 births in Canada, with Manitoba having 20,406 and Saskatchewan 25,287. The drop was 3.5 per cent.

Deaths rose to a new high during 1948, while marriages decreased for the second successive year. Deaths increased 2.5 per cent, to 110,470 from 116,580 in 1947. Manitoba and Saskatchewan, however, showed a small drop.

Marriages totalled 123,367, compared with 127,149, a decrease of 2.8 per cent. The number declined in all provinces except Saskatchewan.

CANADA THIRD IN ACCEPTING REFUGEES

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—The International Refugee Organization reported Canada accepted the third largest number of war refugees of any country up to Jan. 1.

Canada received 48,540 refugees during the 18-month period starting July 1, 1947. I.R.O. reported, Britain topped the list with 80,865 and Israel was second with 73,972.

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LETHBRIDGE PLANS PLASTICS INDUSTRY

OTTAWA.—Development of the plastics industry in Alberta on a large scale is foreseen by a group of easterners who are considering establishment of such an industry in and around Lethbridge, Sault Ste. Marie, and Lethbridge, Sault Ste. Marie, S.C. Credit letter, informed this bureau.

Alberta has the coal and wood, natural gas to provide the basic needs of the industry.

SEED GROWERS TO MEET AT EDMONTON, JUNE 15-17

OTTAWA.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' association will be held this year at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, it was announced here. Dates were June 15-17.

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SURPLUS OF HONEY

Some 20,000,000 lb. of honey remain unsold in Canada at the present time, said George Habing, member of the National Beekeepers' Council. Unless honey producers are assured of a stable market for the coming year they will be forced out of business, he predicted. Honey producers are seeking a floor price. —Wheat Pool News.

"It is safe to say that the average Canadian today enjoys a standard of living at least half as high again as he did before the war." —Hon. Douglas Abbott.

Farm for Sale

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Municipal District of Wainwright, 61 1948 Prairie Farm Assistance

Advice from the Board of Review to the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61.

Township Range	Category
42 1	4-8 7(A) Block 2-11
43 1	4-8 7(B) Block 1-24
44 1	Ineligible
45 1 South of River	Ineligible
42 2	4-8
43 2	4-8 7(B) Block 3-10, 15-22, 27-34
44 2	Ineligible
45 2 South of River	Ineligible
42 3	4-8 7(A) Block 7-9, 16-21, 28-33
43 3	4-8 7(B) Block 3-10, 15-22, 27-34
44 3	Ineligible
45 3 West of River	Ineligible
46 3 West of River	Ineligible
42 4	4-8 7(B) Blocks 1-2, 11-14, 23-26, 35-36, 19-22, 27-34
43 4	4-8
44 4	Ineligible
45 4	Ineligible
46 4 West of River	Ineligible
47 4 S. and N. of River	Ineligible
42 5	4-8
43 5	4-8 7(B) Block 1-5, 8-17
44 5	Ineligible
45 5	Ineligible
46 5	Ineligible
47 5 South of River	Ineligible
42 6	4-8 7(B) Block 8-17
43 6	4-8
44 6	Ineligible
45 6	Ineligible
46 6	Ineligible
47 6 East of River	Ineligible
44 7	4-8 7(B) Block 13-30
45 7	Ineligible
46 7	Ineligible
44 8	4-8 7(A) Block 1-5, 8-17, 20-24
45 8	Ineligible
46 8	Ineligible
44 9	4-8 7(B) Block 1-12, 16-21, 28-33
45 9	Ineligible
46 9	4-8 7(B) Block 4-9, 16-18

Locals

Mr. H. E. Parke is home again after a week in the Viking hospital.

Further donations to those already made in memory of Grandma Peterson are to the Heaven and Home Hour by Leona, Sid and boys of Carstairs. To the Irma United Church Building Fund by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and Mrs. Clifford Jones entertained the Senior Hockey Club members and their wives at the P. E. Jones home after the hockey game on Monday last. The players and their help mates enjoyed this get-together very much and did full justice to the delicious lunch served by their hostesses.

We would like to thank Mrs. Nellie Wakefield of Otisco, Ind. for the recipe she sent us for Community Cook book. Perhaps some of our other readers from distant points would like to send in a recipe or two just to show their old friends in Irma that they still think of them.

Mr. Jas. McDonald has been in hospital at Jasper for some time recuperating from an attack of bronchitis. Word has been received that despite his 89 years, Mr. McDonald is making a good recovery and expects to be out of hospital soon.

March came in like a lamb. If it forgets it's supposed to make a Leonine exit it's alright by us. In other words, "Little Jack Frost, get lost!"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox of Edmonton on Monday, February 28th, a daughter, a sister for Patricia.

Mrs. M. Melott and Lloyd have just returned from a three week's holiday at Daysdale where they visited with Mrs. Melott's sister, Mrs. E. Scott and her brother, H. Larson.

Patricia Milne, who spent last week in Wainwright hospital, returned home last Saturday and is feeling much better.

Mrs. F. T. Thurston is attending the W. A. Annual Convention in Edmonton this week.

There will be a meeting of the Irma Calf Club on Saturday, March 5th at 2 p.m. in the Irma High School.

Don't miss the Young People's Service at the Irma United Church on March 6th. Remember, our young people of today will be the Church of tomorrow.

We are sorry to report the passing of Miss Hazel Margaret Wakefield whose death took place in Edmonton on Sunday, February

27th. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield, old time residents of the Fabyan district. Funeral services were held from the Irma United church on March 1st at 2 p.m. Full obituary next week.

Mrs. Harry Halverson is in an Edmonton hospital suffering from a broken hip received when she fell in her home here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones are visitors in Edmonton this week.

The Irma Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mr. Wm. Masson on the evening of March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist spent

the early part of this week in the city.

The March meeting of the Girls' Institute will be held at the home of Lillian Masson on Monday, March 7, at 8 p.m. Entertainment is in charge of Evelyn and Iris. Hostesses, Lonelle and Olga. Please be prepared to work on scrapbooks.

The Friendship meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. McFarland's, March 10th. Devotional, Mrs. Black. Topic, Mrs. Eger. Hostesses, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frickleton, Mrs. Targrett.

Add two tablespoons sugar to the water in which you cook corn on the cob. Makes it juicy and sweet.

Should Alberta Export Natural Gas?

* Radio Talk By James Walker Gives Facts Speaks for Northwest Natural Gas Co.

*here condensed.

Should we of Alberta export natural gas—or should we not? believe we should. The Northwest Natural Gas Company plans to build a pipeline to convey natural gas from Alberta to Vancouver, via Spokane and Seattle. But first let me assure the people of Alberta—and this is an assurance from the Company I represent given to the Commission on Natural Gas appointed by the Government of Alberta—that it is only a portion of the surplus gas available that will be exported, and that portion only after providing for present and future requirements of the Province of Alberta. The present and foreseeable future natural gas requirements of the people of Alberta must be assured and have priority over export.

RESERVES ARE AMPLE

I think we all realize that there are vast reserves of natural gas in Alberta, discovered and yet to be discovered. Geologists tell us that the geological conditions in Alberta are quite like those in the large gas producing areas in the United States, where large reserves are being continually added as a result of the search for oil and gas. At the present time there is no incentive in Alberta to explore for, or develop gas fields. Recent discoveries of gas have been made by accident in the search for oil, but, unfortunately these wells are being capped or abandoned because there is no market for gas.

What happens to reserves when there is an incentive to find natural gas? According to the American Gas Association, the total gas reserves in the United States in the year 1925 amounted to only 23 trillion cubic feet. The rapid expansion of pipe line transmission systems made a market for natural gas and so encouraged the search for new discoveries that by the end of 1947 the reserves had risen to the astounding figure of approximately 166 trillion cubic feet. The discoveries of natural gas have kept far ahead of consumption as a result of the search to supply new markets. In Alberta it is reported that in the five year period ending 1948 an estimated gas reserve of 2 trillion, 800 billion cubic feet of gas was discovered. Most of these discoveries were made accidentally in the search for oil. The suggestion of Dr. Link, a consulting geologist well known to Albertans, that the reserves in Alberta might prove to be 50 or even 90 trillion cubic feet should, therefore, not be passed too lightly.

RESERVES WILL INCREASE

Dr. Hume, Dominion Government Chief Geologist, giving evidence recently before the Alberta Gas Commission in Calgary estimated reserves of 4.3 trillion cubic feet. It is a coincidence that Mr. W. E. Spooner, a consulting geologist from the United States who also gave evidence before the Commission, estimated the reserves, including the Pincher Creek field, to be 4 trillion, 900 billion cubic feet, which is closely in line with Dr. Hume's estimate.

When we talk in terms of approximately 5 trillion cubic feet, let us remember that the present consumption in Alberta is less than 40 billion cubic feet per annum. At this rate of consumption there is a supply for about 120 years, even although no new discoveries are made, which is very improbable. Present reserves will be increased many times as a market for gas is created. After all is said and done

markets are necessary for any industrial progress.

There are people who question the ability of geologists to measure the amount of gas underground. All sciences have made a tremendous advance in technical knowledge in comparatively recent years and that following the extraordinary development in the gas industry in the United States during the past 20 years, geologists have had sufficient experience to arrive at scientific calculations which are reliable and reasonably accurate. The geologists themselves are not in doubt about this point.

INDUSTRIES ENCOURAGED

The opinion is widely expressed that Alberta should keep its gas and force new industries to locate in the province. As a citizen of Alberta, I am in the front rank of those who would like to see the province become an industrial centre. But up to the present time cheap fuel in the form of gas and coal has not attracted industry here to any marked degree. Fuel is not the factor in cost of production that people generally believe. The overall cost in Alberta, excluding electric energy, is said to be actually less than 1% of the value of the product. Furthermore it will be obvious that gas exported out of the province, say to Vancouver, would cost much more at the end of the pipe line. Industries seeking cheap fuel would, therefore, still come to Alberta. Industries complementary to the gas industry would be encouraged to locate in Alberta for the following reasons: It will be necessary to have the natural gas as it comes from the wells stripped of natural gasoline. In addition the propane and butane will be extracted. Both propane and butane, if recovered in large amounts, should found the basis of new industries in the province. The propane can be used as bottled gas in the rural districts of the province. Also, propane and especially butane, would be available for use in chemical plants as raw materials for the manufacture of artificial rubber, nylon and many other products. The Company has already been approached about the possibilities of extracting sulphur from the gas. The sulphur would be used to manufacture sulphuric acid or some other chemical product. The project of the Northwest Natural Gas Company will, therefore, stimulate and not hinder industrial expansion.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

The project when completed will be one of Alberta's largest industries. It will exceed any other company in capital investment and will rank among the first 12 in payrolls and the first 6 in cost of materials. It is estimated that one million dollars will be paid yearly in Alberta in wages by companies who supply the gas. In addition to payrolls the governments would benefit substantially from royalty payments and taxes. Payment for rights-of-way are estimated at \$500,000.00.

The limitations of time will not permit on this broadcast to give full details of the company's project, particularly as to the beneficial effects it will have on the economy of the Province of Alberta. These are of extreme importance and I shall discuss them fully in my next radio talk on this same station.

The subject of gas export is of major importance to the people of Alberta and I hope that my listeners tonight, and others, will be sufficiently interested to tune in again next week when I will continue the discussion.

(Mr. Walker's second address will be printed in this space next week.)